

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroshi Kawabata et al.

Serial No: 09/358,755

Filed: July 22, 1999

For: Nucleic Acid Encoding Transferrin
Receptor-Like Proteins and Products
Related Thereto

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: J. Murphy


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	23	-	23 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	4 ***	0	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 55 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1820. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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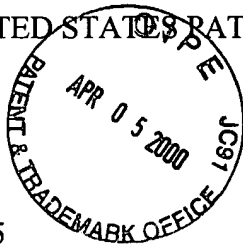
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 19 are in the case.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following four groups of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-11 and 19, drawn to nucleic acid, an expression vector, a host cell;
- II. Claims 12-15, drawn to TfR2 polypeptide;
- III. Claims 16-18 and 20, drawn to an antibody; and
- IV. Claims 21-23, drawn to a method of detecting the presence of TfR2 polypeptide.

In response to the Examiner's election requirement, the applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-11 and 19, reserving the right to file divisional applications directed to non-elected Groups II-IV, claims 12-18 and 20-23.